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No. 154. Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Special Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Amara Pakkam, 31st January 1867 :—

1. I have the honor to inform you that we completed the marking out and lockspitting of the line of channel from Cholavaram to the Cortilliar this morning, and that the remainder of the day we were engaged in receiving tenders for the supply of stone and other materials.

2. Yesterday and to-day the Contractors (increased by three or four others who came in since the date of my last letter) have been examining the line of channel; and I return to Singlekuppam to-morrow to meet them, to receive their tenders.

3. Nearly 200 coolies are engaged in preparing stone for the Cholavaram tank bunds, and the sites where bricks can be made are now determined on.

4. From the fact that, amongst the Contractors who have already presented themselves, there are seven or eight men who are well known to possess ability, means, and a knowledge of the value of work, I have now no doubt but that the whole of the channel between the Cortilliar and the Cholavaram lake can be executed within the present official year, and also several other collateral works, the aggregate cost of which will exceed the allotment for this year. It will be of comparatively little consequence if there be not sufficient funds to pay the Contractors in full, up to the 31st March, as those to whom I allude can, and will be willing to wait, until funds become available in the month of April.

5. I will report to-morrow on the result of the tenders.

P. S.—About 900 coolies are still employed upon the channel between the Red Hill lake and the Cholavaram lake.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1867, No. 396.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Camp Amara Pakkam
31st. January 1867

From
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Special Engineer

To
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Secretary to Govermt. P.W.D.

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